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TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, IC, UK

SUBJECT: ICELAND-UK FISHERIES DISPUTE: GOI SETS DATE FOR
SEVERING RELATIONS WITH UK

1. SUMMARY: SEVERING UK RELATIONS SET FOR 2400 HOURS GMT
JAN 24 UNLESS UK WITHDRAWS FRIGATES AND NIMRODS FROM
DISPUTED AREA. END SUMMARY.

2. REACTION AGAINST CONTINUED PRESENCE OF UK FRIGATES AND
THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION OF JAN 16
FORCED EMERGENCY SESSION OF CABINET THIS MORNING WHERE IT
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WAS DECIDED THAT UNLESS FRIGATES AND NIMRODS ARE REMOVED

FROM DISPUTED AREA BY NEXT MONDAY OR TUESDAY, RELATIONS
WOULD BE SEVERED.

3. THIS MORNING A BRITISH FISHING TRAWLER AND AN ICE-
LANDIC GUNBOAT COLLIDED. ICELAND LABELED IT A "DELIBERATE
RAMMING" BY THE BRITISH TRAWLER.

4. ANOTHER SESSION OF CABINET WAS HELD AT 1500 HOURS
TODAY WHERE IT WAS THEN DECIDED DEADLINE FOR UK WITHDRAWAL
ACTION WOULD BE MOVED UP TO 2400 HOURS GMT THIS SATURDAY
JAN 24. OUR INFORMANT IMPLIED THE NEW DATE WAS RESULT OF
INCIDENT DESCRIBED PARA THREE ABOVE. NOTE EXPECTED TO BE
HANDED TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR THIS EVENING.
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